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From the story "The Wild Wild Child"

by Steuart M. Emery

Directed by Edward Sutherland

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What happens in the life of the big city when this wild, wild pair get together, is enough to fill seven reels with a thousand gasps and laughs and thrills and an extra portion of pleasant romance.

The haunted house scene, boat episodes, scenes in the department store when Bebe collars a shoplifter, Bebe racing fire engines and a hundred and one other side-splitting hair raisers feature the

Here's a story that lends itself to spectacular production that will be great news for any boxoffice.

### TRAILER

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Susan's father, settling luxuriously for the rare treat of peace and quiet at home, is suddenly startled out of his reverie by the noisy arrival of his wild, wild daughter, who informs him of/her intention of packing a few extra frills into a bag and going out to shift for herself.

What happens when Susan lands a detective agency and is put on the trail of a gang of bond thieves, which trail leads her to a haunted house in a lonely section of town at midnight, furnishes real laughs and thrills and makes "Wild, Wild Susan" far up and beyond anything Bebe has ever done before.

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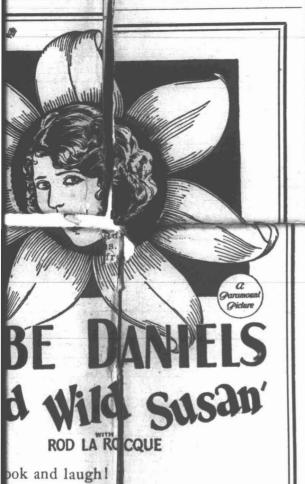
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bags her quarry and is about to make an arrest when Tod steals some of her thunder when he arrives on the scene in his cab and knocks down the thief's aide. He and Susan strike up an acquaintance on the way to the station, Tod introducing himself as Jay Elton Thompson, his pen name.

Having fallen in love with Susan, Tod evolves a plan to be near her by offering a \$1,000 reward to the detective bureau's chief to locate his "chum," Tod Waterbury and manages to have Susan assigned to the case. The girl can't carry out the assignment, but begs for another chance to make good and gets it when another woman operative reports failure on a case. woman operative reports failure on a case.

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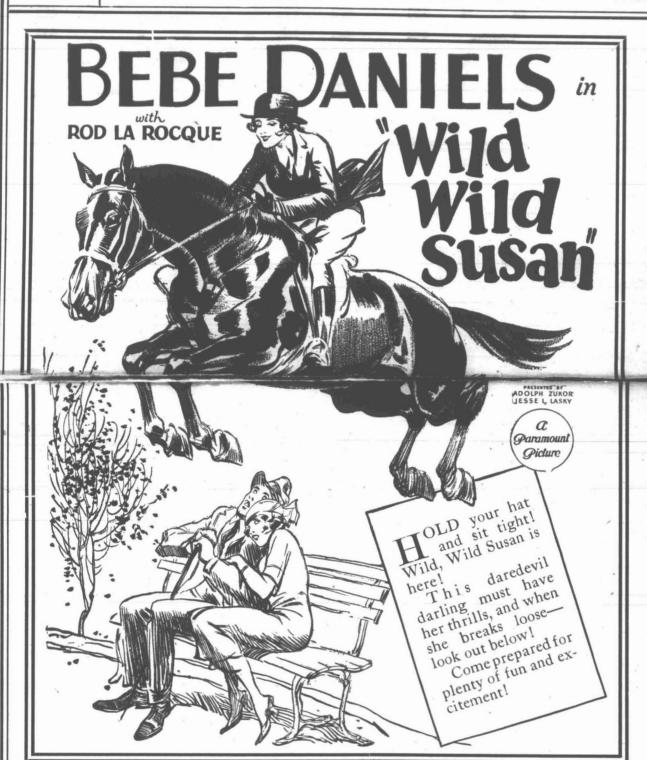
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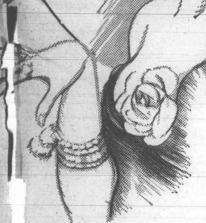


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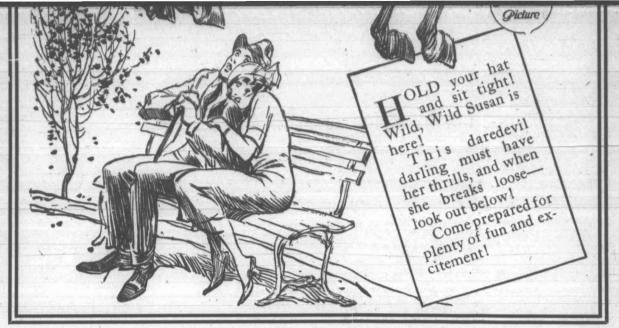
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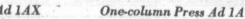








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#### La Rocque Cab Driver In "Wild, Wild Susan"

#### Plays Opposite Bebe Daniels In Newest Paramount Comedy-Romance

N EW York taxi drivers may be a dark and sinister mystery to the average person, but to Rod La Rocque they are like an open book. Rod's knowledge of the fliver chaperons comes from an intensive study of their lives and problems made in the interest of his two latest film appearances. Both in Allan Dwan's "Night Life of New York" and in "Wild, Wild Susan" with Bebe Daniels in the star part, La Rocque has played the role of a taxi driver.

In "Night Life of New York" he is a money-burning youngster from Iowa who comes to the big town to show its denizens some real action in the way of fast stepping. In his none-too-sober meanderings he ac-quires a taxi. While conducting his gas buggy through New York's traffic-

mixed up in a first-class gem robbery, of the kind that win front page space in the metropolitan dailies

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## **SPECIALS**

#### There's a Little "Wild" in All of Us, Says "Wild, Wild Susan"

THERE'S a little bit of 'wild' in all of us," says
Bebe Daniels, star in the Paramount picture,
"Wild, Wild Susan," coming to the......Theatre
for a run of...days on.....next.
"In my latest picture I am the plague of my parents'
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existence. They can't eat, sleep or sit in comfort for wondering what I might be up to at the moment. It's hard for them to guess what the next day will bring. One can never tell when or how 'Wild, Wild Susan' will come bouncing in," says Bebe.

"They call me-wild. But I don't think it's that. I once used to fool around with psychology and I be-lieve it is the uncontrollable liveliness of youth making itself evident by coming to the surface.

"Even after a man or woman passes middle life, though not as strong as it was in youth—the old feeling or urge comes back again. A period of half-hearted 'wild stepping out' starts in and usually spleters to a quick close.

"One might call this second childhood, but it's not. It's Mother Nature doing her stuff. Because wouth is

"Wild, Wild Susan" was adapted for the screen by Tom Geraghty from the Liberty magazine short story, "The Wild, Wild Child," by Stewart Emery. Edward Sutherland, who made "Coming Through," starring Thomas Meighan, and until recently Charlie Chaplin's assistant, made this one. Rod La Rocque is featured opposite the star. Others in the cast are Henry Stephenson, Jack Kane, Helen Holcombe, Osgood Perkins, Ivan Simpson, Russell Medgroff, Warren Cook, Joseph Ivan Simpson, Russell Medcroft, Warren Cook, Joseph Smiley and Mildred Ryan.

#### Noted 'Extras' in 'Wild, Wild Susan,' Bebe Daniels' New Paramount Film

Theodore Roosevelt and his brother, Kermit, became movie extras recently without knowing it. Vincent Astor narrowly missed getting into the picture, also, but was a moment too early.

The Roosevelt Brothers probably thought the motion picture camera past which they walked was one of the regulation news reel outfits. As they approached the gate on the upper floor of Pier 86, North River, New York, to go toward the gangplank of the Leviathan somebody yelled: "Hello, Teddy!"

"Teddy" turned and waved his hand, smiled quickly and hurried on toward the ship entrance accompanied by a number of friends and relatives. And Bebe Dan-iels, standing nearby, remarked:

"This is the most distinguished collection of extras I ever had in a picture with me."

All the day before Miss Daniels and a company of Paramount players under the direction of Edward Sutherland had been working on the decks of the Levia-than for scenes in her new Paramount picture, "Wild, Wild Susan." Among other things she had jumped from the deck of the ship to a gangplank suspended in mid-air as it was being lowered to the pier.

The script of the story required that scenes be taken as the crowd approached the boat for its departure. These were made about a half-hour before leaving time, and as prominent persons by the hundreds hurried outo the pier the cameras ground.

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#### Rod La Rocque, in "Rehearsal Rompers," All Set for "Dirty Work" in New Picture

At the mention of "rehearsal rompers" one's mind, if it is attuned to such things, leaps to thoughts of show girls, dimpled knees and a one-piece outfit of checked gingham that covers as little as possible of the aforementioned "lady of the ensemble."

To Rod La Rocque, 6 foot leading man for Bebe Daniels in 'Wild, Wild Susan', coming to the . . the term means something else again. ward Sutherland, who directed the picture, issued a set" dressed in rehearsal rompers. The haunted house is the scene for many humorous incidents in the picture, and like most haunted houses its principal occupants are dust, cobwebs and mice.

Bebe Daniels, as a girl detective masquerading in boy's clothing, appeared on the scene, ready to begin rehearsals of the intricate scenes. But Rod was not to One Assistant was dispatched to his dressing room, another to the studio restaurant, a third to make a tour of the offices in search of the missing actor. After a thorough hunt the three returned to the set and announced in chorus that La Rocque was not to be found. At mention of the name, a tall figure clad in brown denim overalls detached itself from a little knot the set of the se electricians and studio carpenters and shouted: Present—early."

The director and star were startled to see La Rocque, looking for all the world like a \$15-a-day electrician going back for his tools, step up and declare his readiness for action. When asked about the workman's dis-

"Wild, Wild Susan" Has A Pep and Pulchritude

#### World-Famed Beauty in Jazzy Speed-Romance Laid in New York City

B EBE Daniels comes to the screen at the ..... Theatre on ..... as "Wild, Wild Susan," a girl who can't live without excitement, in the Paramount picture by that name which was directed by Edward Sutherland, from Steuart Emery's Liberty land from Steuart Emery's Liberty magazine story, "The Wild, Wild Chid." Its characteristics are com-edy, speed, romance, pep, thrills and general fast-moving entertainment.

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One gets a pretty good idea of the type of picture "Wild, Wild Susan" is from the very first scenes. A fire engine shoots around a corner blowengine shoots around a corner blow-ing and clanging for all it's worth. Everything gives way except a sporty racing car. It's Bebe! Even pacing fire engines are too tame for this up and going metropolitan miss who, in the ensuing scenes, takes to trailing shoplifters and bond thieves after reading a correspondence school book on detective work.

The closing scene of the produc-tion is that of a haunted house on the outskirts of the city. It's midnight, and there's nothing quite as creepy as a haunted house at midnight. But this is a riot of laughs.

Combine all the big thrills and laugh scenes in "Miss Bluebeard" and "The Manicure Girl," then multiply by the size of your hat and then you just about begin to get an idea of what "Wild, Wild Susan" is like.

It's a thriller, if there ever was

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#### Movie Men "Carry On" When New Dame Nature Proves Backward

Strollers on Riverside Drive, pas sengers in busses that roll up and down that famous thoroughfare, rubbed their eyes in amazement and looked a second time at the trees and shrubs in the little park along the Hudson River recently, and wondered about a certain phenomenon Although the branches of trees all along the city streets were bare and innocent of leaves, a clump of bushes and several majestic trees opposite Grant's Tomb at 122nd Street were apparently in full bloom and green with full-grown leaves. They weren't evergreens, either, but shade trees usually found in such cases. the onlookers spied the motion pic-ture cameras and other paraphernaand everything was explained.

Slow-moving Nature had not been more generous in that particular spot than in others, but Edward Sutherland was encouraging her important work by hanging full-leaved branches on the bare trees and shrubs. Sutherland was directing Bebe Daniels in her forthcoming Paramount picture, "Wild, Wild Susan." The action of this fast-stepping comedy is laid in New York — uptown, downtown, along the Drive and at the Hudson River piers — and Mademoiselle Spring having proven backward in

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#### "Wild, Wild Susan"

THE Paramount picture, "Wild, Wild Susan," at the ture makes her the bane of her parents' existence and almost is the undoing of the city's police and fire departments.

Bebe Daniels is starred in the title role, with Rod La Rocque, as Tod Waterbury, a kindred wild, wild spirit, featured in support. From the time that Bebe complicates a traffic jam in lower Fifth Avenue until, as a girl sleuth, she bags a gang of "desperate bond thieves" in a haunted house, you discover that she is truly Wild, Wild Susan. Fire trucks dash out of a side street and she leads the procession at top speed through the traffic for block after block, with cops, firemen and bystanders scared stiff.

Bebe's father tries to shift her off onto a friend by sending her abroad with him on a European tour. But one look at the insipid fellow who is to be her sailing companion brings Bebe back to earth again on the hop. She had accepted the trip with great pleasure, dreaming of the fine prospects of continioning her wild career on of the fine prospects of contininuing her wild career on

Bebe a Girl Sleuth in Fine New York Story

#### Starred as "Wild, Wild Susan" in Paramount Picture of the Same Name

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"Wild, Wild Susan," adapted for the screen by Tom Geraghty from the Liberty magazine story, "The Wild, Wild Child," by Steuart Emery, has to do with Bebe, as Susan Van Dusen, a wild New York society girl, whose prim and proper sisters and staid parents bore her stiff.

Ivan Simpson, well known stage player, is the Van Dusen butler with a bug in his head. Malcolm wants to become a detective. His every spare second is devoted to a religious study

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bury and she drew the line. Eustace's older brother Tod (La Rocque) is struck by her pep and "go" as she leaps from boat to dock as the gangplank is being drawn in and follows her home in his cab. Tod had refused the trip abroad so as to continue his career as taxi driver to gather material for a novel.

Arriving home, Bebe voices her opinion of the entire Waterbury clan. Tod arrives and Bebe, never having met him, refuses to see him. When her father starts to lay down the law, she stalks out in a huff, grumbling something about going out where she can do as she chooses. She does just this when she obtains a job chooses. She does just this when she obtains a job as a woman detective with a local agency. La Rocque is close at her heels no matter where her work leads her, introducing himself as Jay Elton Thompson, the name he uses on his books. He offers the chief of the detective agency \$1,000 if he can locate his missing "chum," Tod Waterbury and manages to get Bebe assigned to the case. From the outset the laughs come thick and fast, but at this point they start to pile up, on one another. on one another.

The final scenes at the haunted house are a riot. As events develop the whole thing is proved a frame-up engineered by Bebe's father and the detective chief to cure the girl of her longing for adventure.

"Miss Bluebeard" and "The Manicure Girl" combined don't begin to come up to "Wild, Wild Susan." It has more than a generous amount of speed, romance, pep, thrills and fast moving entertainment.

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#### Bebe Thrill-Seeker as "Wild, Wild Susan" at Rialto Theatre

Susan Van Dusen, "affectionately" known as "Wild, Wild Susan" by her intimates, is, in every sense of the word, a holy terror. Just to give you an idea of what Susan is really like: Her righteous brother Edgar, tain that the girl's hankering for excitement will bring about an early and violent end, invests heavily in an insurance policy on her life, naming himself as beneficiary. He and his little sweetheart expect a rich return as a result of Susan's recklessness. The events that follow go to prove his poor judgment as investor.

Bebe Daniels is "Wild, Wild Susan" in the Paramount picture by that name which opened at the .....yesterday. Rod La Rocque featured at the head of the cast playing in support of the star, has the role of Tod Waterbury, an equally wild youngster, who has turned to taxi driving as a means of gathering material for a literary career.

The fun starts when Tod and Susan meet and get their heads together doping out new fields of adventure. Susan, escaping by a hair's breadth a fatal trip abroad with a friend of her father and his "fop" son, comes upon the butler in her home devouring a correspondence school volume on how to become a detective. Here's one angle of the thrill game that, strange to relate, Susan had never touched on, so she considers it about time she do so now. Off she goes to the library with the book, fairly eats it up after the fashion of a messenger boy with a dime novel, skips out of the house and presents herself before the chief of a local detective agency and asks, "When do I begin?"

Susan starts her career as the feminine Sherlock by

collaring a pair of shoplifters, who have been removing everything loose in one of the city's big department stores. Tod (La Rocque) arrives on the scene in his cab and totes them all to the station house. Susan and he strike up an acquaintance and from then on Waterbury never lets the girl out of his sight, popping up time and again at the opportune moment to help her out of many scrapes.

The haunted house episode, which brings the production to a close, is one of the funniest scenes ever. You'll have to see it to really appreciate it. When you see Bebe in boy's clothes trailing "desperate bond thieves," reality her father and brother who have it framed

or How, when and Where To Be-come a Second Sherlock Holmes." Malcolm is all excited. A few months more of intense study and he'll be able to go to the post office and receive his beautifully engraved parchment diploma.

Bebe comes upon him as he is busily engaged in sleuthing. Hitting upon an idea, she borrows Malcolm's book and prepares to study. Finished with the volume and satisfied that she is cut out to be a detective, she runs down to a private agency.

After convincing the chief she is real good, he assigns her to a department store, Her job is to get after a pair of shoplifters, who seem to have picked this store out as their favorite play-ground.

Sak's new Fifth Avenue store in New York City is the scene of the first arrest. One sees a fashionably dressed woman come out of the store with Hawkshaw's only rival trailing her. her. As she reaches the curb, Bebe declares her under arrest by flashing a badge.

A taxi comes along with Rod La Rocque at the wheel. He really is a rich young man who is secretly in love with Bebe. Rod, as Tod Water-bury, has chosen taxi driving for the thrills and inspiration for a literary career to a life of idleness and lux-ury. With the meeting of these two wild, wild children the fast-moving

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Henry Stephenson, Jack Kane, Helen Holcombe, Osgood Perkins and others appear in support.

#### Haunted House Holds 100 Hidden Horrors

What's ham without eggs? What's a Ford without a rattle? What's a long lane without a turning? And what's a town without a haunted house?

-a haunted house young girl sleuth on the trail of a gang of desperate bond thieves!

Sounds like a thriller of the old scene which furnishes a "smash" climax for Bebe Daniels' newest Paramount starring comedy, "Wild, Wild Susan," due at the....

"Wild, Wild Susan" is a picturization of Steuart Emery's Liberty mag-azine story, "The Wild, Wild Child," which concerns a pretty New York society girl, whose bent for adventure leads her to apply for a job as girl sleuth. Her first assignment early in the picture brings her in contact with shoplifters in one of the city's big department stores, then she is put on the trail of a missing young scion of a prominent family and to cap the climax dogs the steps of several bond thieves—which trail leads her to the haunted house at an hour when all self-respecting debutantes should be snoozing or pac-

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Bebe, as Wild, Wild Susan is a pretty New York miss with just a little more energy and enthusiasm than she knows what to do with. The than she knows what to do with. The thrills in the picture start right off with the first reel when we see her pacing a fire engine, while firemen, police and onlookers almost pass out at the sight. Susan is truly a wild, WILD girl—never happy unless she's on the go, setting the local authorities and her staid parents by the ears with her exploits. with her exploits.

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After a session with her father, who lays down the law, telling her just what she's to do and just what she's not to do, Susan dumps a few doodads into a bag and heads for a prominent detective agency where she applies for a job, explaining that she knows practically everything there is to be known about detecting, having read a book on the subject

from a correspondence school.

Strange to relate, Susan is assigned to a department store infested by shoplifters. She bags her game, but La Rocque steals some of her thun-der by appearing on the scene and knocking the thief's male companion

Her first big "catch" is followed by a series of failures. Susan is about to be dropped when another woman operative reports inability to carry out a difficult assignment. She begs for this chance to make good and the case brings her to a haunted house in the suburbs. It's midnight and the girl is half scared out of her shoes when Rod, who had followed in his cab with the intention of lending aid when necessary, again shows up and engages the "ghosts" in a hand-to-hand battle.

As it develops, the entire thing is a frame-up, staged by Susan's folks to cure her of her yearning for ad-venture. The picture closes with a pair of harassed fathers giving their blessing to two wild, wild children, who have suddenly decided to calm down long enough to get married.

#### Closes Today

"Wild, Wild Susan," a Paramount comedy-romance starring Bebe Da-niels, with Rod La Rocque featured in support, which opened at the.....Theatre on.....last, we close its run there today. ...last, will

The story concerns a New York society girl, who kicks over the traces and turns detective for adventure. Does she find it? You can just bet your life she does! It's Bebe's best picture do date.

Edward Sutherland directed the production, a screen version of Steu-ert Emery's Liberty magazine story, "The Wild, Wild Child." phenson, Jack Kane, Helen Holcombe, Osgood Perkins, Ivan Simpson, Russell Medcroft, Warren Cook, Joseph Smiley and Mildred Ryan.

#### Noted 'Extras' in 'Wild, Wild Susan,' Bebe Daniels' New Paramount Film

Theodore Roosevelt and his brother, Kermit, became movie extras recently without knowing it. Vincent Astor narrowly missed getting into the picture, also, but was a moment too early.

The Roosevelt Brothers probably thought the motion picture camera past which they walked was one of the regulation news reel outfits. As they approached the regulation news reel outfits. As they approached the gate on the upper floor of Pier 86, North River, New York, to go toward the gangplank of the Leviathan somebody yelled: "Hello, Teddy!"

"Teddy" turned and waved his hand, smiled quickly and hurried on toward the ship entrance accompanied by a number of friends and relatives. And Bebe Daniels, standing nearby, remarked:

"This is the most distinguished collection of extras ever had in a picture with me."

All the day before Miss Daniels and a company of Paramount players under the direction of Edward Sutherland had been working on the decks of the Levia-than for scenes in her new Paramount picture, "Wild, Wild Susan." Among other things she had jumped from the deck of the ship to a gangplank suspended in mid-air as it was being lowered to the pier.

The script of the story required that scenes be taken as the crowd approached the boat for its departure. These were made about a half-hour before leaving time, and as prominent persons by the hundreds hurried onto the pier the cameras ground.

ty from the Liberty magazine story, "The Wild, Wild Child," by Steuart Emery.

#### Rod La Rocque, in "Rehearsal Rompers," All Set for "Dirty Work" in New Picture

At the mention of "rehearsal rompers" one's mind, if it is attuned to such things, leaps to thoughts of show girls, dimpled knees and a one-piece outfit of checked gingham that covers as little as possible of the aforementioned "lady of the ensemble."

on..... the term means something else again. Edward Sutherland, who directed the picture, issued a call for La Rocque to appear on the "haunted house set" dressed in rehearsal rompers. The haunted house is the scene for many humorous incidents in the picture, and like most haunted houses its principal occupants are dust, cobwebs and mice.

Bebe Daniels, as a girl detective masquerading in boy's clothing, appeared on the scene, ready to begin rehearsals of the intricate scenes. But Rod was not to be seen. One Assistant was dispatched to his dressing room, another to the studio restaurant, a third to make a tour of the offices in search of the missing actor. After a thorough hunt the three returned to the set and announced in chorus that La Rocque was not to be found. At mention of the name, a tall figure clad in brown denim overalls detached itself from a little knot of electricians and studio carpenters and shouted: 'Present—early."

The director and star were startled to see La Rocque, looking for all the world like a \$15-a-day electrician going back for his tools, step up and declare his readiness for action. When asked about the workman's disguise, he stated that if he was going to play around in the dust he intended to do a thorough job of it, and had dressed for the part in a pair of rehearsal rompers. "Wild, Wild Susan" is a tale of the rebellion of a

society girl. The scene is New York City. Steuart Emery wrote the story which was adapted by Tom Geraghty. There's a high class supporting cast.

#### Rebe Daniels Heavily Insured While Making Paramount's "Wild, Wild Susan"

This is not a press agent story!

When one reads of a famous person taking out a million dollars insurance on an ear or a finger, nine times out of ten the verdict is "that's the bunk!" But this is a different story again.

....in the title role of the Paramount picture, "Wild, Wild Susan," is a harum-scarum miss, who gets into all sorts of scrapes. Her family is on the verge of a general breakdown because of her escapades.

Her brother in the picture is foresighted enough to predict that no good will come out of her wild, wild ways and takes out a heavy insurance policy on the girl's life naming himself as beneficiary.

Then begins a series of thrills that gives the boy every reason to believe he'll soon be able to collect. Bebe, however, falls in love with Rod La Rocque, a bogus taxi driver and kindred wild, wild spirit, and after the pair of them whoop it up to their hearts' content for a time they are married and settle down.

The picture closes with the brother eyeing the insurance policy—a sad reminder of his poor judgment as an investor.

"Wild, Wild Susan" is a picturization of Steuart Emery's story which ran in Liberty. Edward Sutherland, who made "Coming Through," directed. La Rocque is featured opposite the star, and others in the cast include Henry Stephenson, Jack Kane, who plays Bebe's brother; Helen Holcombe, Russell Medcroft and Ivan Simpson.

racing car. It's Bebe! Even pacing fire engines are too tame for this up and going metropolitan miss who, the ensuing scenes, takes to trailing shoplifters and bond thieves after reading a correspondence school book on detective work.

The closing scene of the production is that of a haunted house on the outskirts of the city. It's midnight, and there's nothing quite as creepy as a haunted house at midnight. But this is a riot of laughs.

Combine all the big thrills and laugh scenes in "Miss Bluebeard" and "The Manicure Girl," then multiply by the size of your hat and then you just about begin to get an idea of what "Wild, Wild Susan" is like.

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#### Movie Men "Carry On" When New Dame Nature Proves Backward

Strollers on Riverside Drive, pas-sengers in busses that roll up and down that famous thoroughfare, rubbed their eyes in amazement and looked a second time at the trees and shrubs in the little park along the Hudson River recently, and wondered about a certain phenomenon. Although the branches of trees all along the city streets were bare and innocent of leaves, a clump of bushes and several majestic trees opposite Grant's Tomb at 122nd Street were apparently in full bloom and green with full-grown leaves. They weren't evergreens, either, but shade trees usually found in such cases. Then the onlookers spied the motion picture cameras and other paraphernalia, and everything was explained.

Slow-moving Nature had not been more generous in that particular spot than in others, but Edward Suther-land was encouraging her important work by hanging full-leaved branches on the bare trees and shrubs. Sutherland was directing Bebe Daniels in her forthcoming Paramount picture, "Wild, Wild Susan." The action of this fast-stepping comedy is laid in New York — uptown, downtown, along the Drive and at the Hudson River piers — and Mademoiselle Spring having proven backward in Spring having proven backward in dressing the plants, the Paramount studio workers brought out their ladders and many crates of greens, and soon transformed the bleak scene to one of summer verdure. With the aid of the friendly sun Miss Daniels, Rod La Rocque and several minor players were enabled to get the desired scenes photographed amid the

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to gather material for a novel.

Arriving home, Bebe voices her opinion of the entire Waterbury clan. Tod arrives and Bebe, never having met him, refuses to see him. When her father starts Waterbury clan. to lay down the law, she stalks out in a huff, grumbling something about going out where she can do as she chooses. She does just this when she obtains a job as a woman detective with a local agency. La Rocque is close at her heels no matter where her work leads her, introducing himself as Jay Elton Thompson, the name he uses on his books. He offers the chief of the detective agency \$1,000 if he can locate his missing "chum," Tod Waterbury and manages to get Bebe assigned to the case. From the outset the burghes signed to the case. From the outset the laughs come thick and fast, but at this point they start to pile up, on one another.

The final scenes at the haunted house are a riot. As events develop the whole thing is proved a frame-up engineered by Bebe's father and the detective chief to cure the girl of her longing for adventure.

"Miss Bluebeard" and "The Manicure Girl" combined don't begin to come up to "Wild, Wild Susan." It has more than a generous amount of speed, romance, pep, thrills and fast moving entertainment.

Tom Geraghty wrote the screen play from the Liberty magazine story, "The Wild, Wild Child," by Steuart Emery. A few of the big names in the cast include Ivan Simpson, Henry Stephenson, Osgood Perkins and

#### Bebe Thrill-Seeker as "Wild, Wild Susan" at Rialto Theatre

Susan Van Dusen, "affectionately" known as "Wild, Wild Susan" by her intimates, is, in every sense of the word, a holy terror. Just to give you an idea of what Susan is really like: Her righteous brother Edgar, certain that the girl's hankering for excitement will bring about an early and violent end, invests heavily in an insurance policy on her life, naming himself as beneficiary. He and his little sweetheart expect a rich return as a result of Susan's recklessness. The events that follow so to prove his poor judgment as invested. word, a holy terror. that follow go to prove his poor judgment as investor.

Bebe Daniels is "Wild, Wild Susan" in the Paramount picture by that name which opened at the .....yesterday. Rod La Rocque featured at the head of the cast playing in support of the star, has the role of Tod Waterbury, an equally wild youngster, who has turned to taxi driving as a means of gathering material for a literary career.

The fun starts when Tod and Susan meet and get their heads together doping out new fields of adventure. Susan, escaping by a hair's breadth a fatal trip abroad with a friend of her father and his "fop" son, comes upon the butler in her home devouring a correspondupon the butler in her home devouring a correspondence school volume on how to become a detective. Here's one angle of the thrill game that, strange to relate, Susan had never touched on, so she considers it about time she do so now. Off she goes to the library with the book, fairly eats it up after the fashion of a messenger boy with a dime novel, skips out of the house and presents herself before the chief of a local detective agency and asks, "When do I begin?"

Susan starts her career as the feminine Sherlock by collaring a pair of shoplifters, who have been removing

collaring a pair of shoplifters, who have been removing everything loose in one of the city's big department stores. Tod (La Rocque) arrives on the scene in his cab and totes them all to the station house. Susan and he strike up an acquaintance and from then on Waterbury never lets the girl out of his sight, popping up time and again at the opportune moment to help her out of many scrapes.

The haunted house episode, which brings the production to a close, is one of the funniest scenes ever. You'll have to see it to really appreciate it. When you see Bebe in boy's clothes trailing "desperate bond thieves," in reality her father and brother who have it framed with Bebe's "Chief" to cure her for once and for all of her yen for thrills, you'll fairly fall off the seat.

Funny? If "Wild, Wild Susan" doesn't send a cold

shiver down your spine and make you laugh yourself silly, then you're not human.

The story was written for the screen by Tom Geragh-ty from Steuart Emery's "The Wild, Wild Child," which ran in Liberty.

#### Bebe Daniels Star in Paramount Romantic-Thriller Due Here Soon

In "Wild, Wild Susan," her new Paramount starring picture, which will be shown at the......Theatre on....next, Bebe Daniels has the role of a peppy young New York society girl, who can't live without There must be something doing every minute of the day or her life isn't worth a hoop.

After causing a traffic jam in the busiest section of the city, having paced a fire engine at break-neck speed, jumped off the Leviathan as it was leaving its pier and Paramount Speed-Comedy manipulated a crippled elevator car in a wild ride skyward, Bebe decides to become a detective to inject a little life into her otherwise uneventful existence.

An assignment leads her to a haunted house at midnight where spooks, crooks and funny noises chase her all around the place. Rod La Rocque, featured in mes to her rescue and succeeds in taming Wild, Wild Susan long enough for her to quiet down and marry him. Whereupon her brother, who had taken out a big insurance policy on her life with himself named as beneficiary, looks at the document with a sickly grin—a sad reminder of his poor judgment as an investor.

Here's a novelty plot, interesting, funny and exciting, Tom Geraghty adapted it from Steuard Emery's Liberty magazine story, "The Wild, Wild Child." Edward Sutherland directed.

No, "Wild, Wild Susan" is not an animal picture, even though it is a bear for thrills.

Others in the strong supporting cast are Henry Stephenson, Jack Kane, Helen Holcombe, Ivan Simpson, Osgood Perkins, Russell Medcroft, Warren Cook, Joseph Smiley and Mildred Ryan.

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Bebe comes upon him as he is busily engaged in sleuthing. Hitting upon an idea, she borrows Malcolm's book and prepares to study. Finished with the volume and satisfied that she is cut out to be a detective, she runs down to a private agency.

After convincing the chief she is

real good, he assigns her to a department store, Her job is to get after a pair of shoplifters, who seem to have picked this store out as their favorite play-ground.
Sak's new Fifth Avenue store in

New York City is the scene of the first arrest. One sees a fashionably dressed woman come out of the store with Hawkshaw's only rival trailing her. As she reaches the curb, Bebe declares her under arrest by flashing a badge.

A taxi comes along with Rod La Rocque at the wheel. He really is a rich young man who is secretly in love with Bebe. Rod, as Tod Waterbury, has chosen taxi driving for the thrills and inspiration for a literary career to a life of idleness and lux-With the meeting of these two wild, wild children the fast-moving

"Wild, Wild Susan" was directed by Eddie Sutherland, who made "Coming Through," starring Thomas Meighan, and who was connected with Charlie Chaplin as assistant director on "A Woman of Paris" and other pictures.

Henry Stephenson, Jack Kane, Helen Holcombe, Osgood Perkins and others appear in support.

#### Haunted House Holds 100 Hidden Horrors

What's ham without eggs? What's a Ford without a rattle? What's a long lane without a turning? And what's a town without a haunted Midnight - a haunted house -

young girl sleuth on the trail of a gang of desperate bond thieves!

Sounds like a thriller of the old days of the movies, but in reality it is a scene which furnishes the "smash" climax for Bebe Daniels' newest Paramount starring comedy, "Wild, Wild Susan," due at the.... .on.

"Wild, Wild Susan" is a picturization of Steuart Emery's Liberty mag-azine story, "The Wild, Wild Child," which concerns a pretty New York society girl, whose bent for adventure leads her to apply for a job as girl sleuth. Her first assignment early in the picture brings her in contact with shoplifters in one of the city's big department stores, then she is put on the trail of a missing young scion of a prominent family and to cap the climax dogs the steps of several bond thieveswhich trail leads her to the haunted house at an hour when all self-respecting debutantes should be snoozing or ing the ballroom floor, according to the night.

Bebe, as Susan Van Dusen, wild, wild child in every sense of the word. Arrived at midnight, with shadows all about her weird noises reaching her ears, Bebe trips over something, looks down and discovers a tombstone. She's in an old, weed-grown cemetery—and then strange apparitions start popping up here and there. Bebe almost passes

que, a novelist turned taxi driver to obtain material for his book, enters the scene, gives battle to the ghosts and rescues our Bebe. But it was all a frame-up as the ensuing scenes go on to show. But it's a real spine-tingling hair raiser while it lasts.

Eddie Sutherland directed.

## Has New York Background

"Wild, Wild Susan," a Paramount comedy of laughs and thrills starring including Riverside Drive near Grant's Tomb, the Leviathan's pier, Washington Square, interior of the Park Lane, New York's newest hotel, and scenes outside the Hotel Astor.

in Times Square.

The story is an adaptation by Tom Geraghty of "The Wild, Wild Child," by Steuart Emery, which ran in Liberty and brings Bebe to the screen as a vivacious society girl. Like all girls with pep and leisure, Bebe, as Susan Van Dusen, craves a "career" and seeks out a job as detective and then is assigned to locate the missing son of a wealthy man. Rod La Roc-que, featured opposite the star, is really the young fellow in question. It's all a put up job so he might be near Bebe.



# Bebe Daniels in "Wild PAPER YOUR TOWN AND PA

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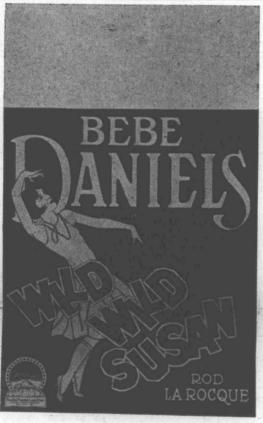
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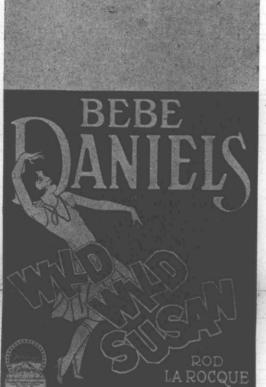
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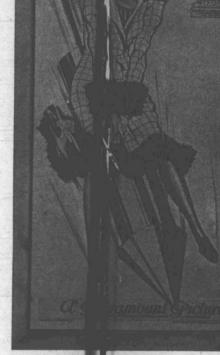


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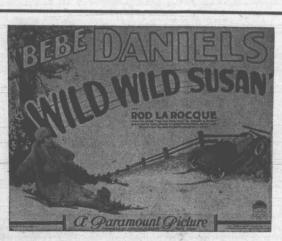
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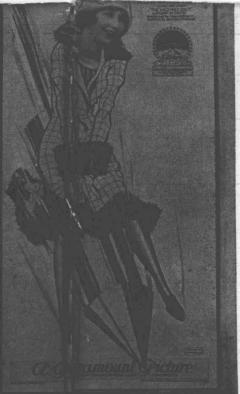


























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	Window Cards
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	Publicity Photos
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	845 So. Wabash Ave., Chicago, III.
	917 So. Olive St., Los Angeles, Cal.
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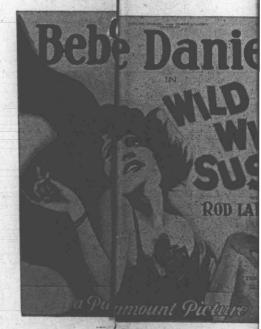


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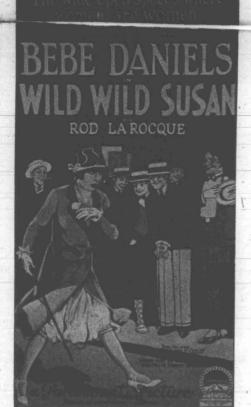
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Colored Lobby Card (22" x 28")



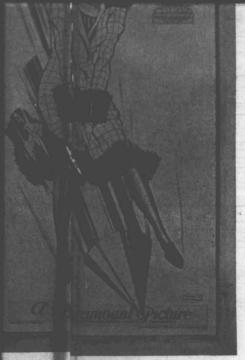
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EIGHT COLORED LOBBY CARDS (EACH 11" x 14")

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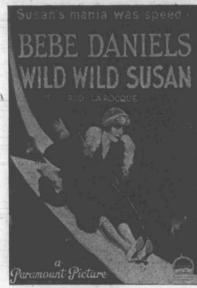
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Six Sheet Poster 6A

Put the picture over the top by putting posters over the town. Here are real business-getters!



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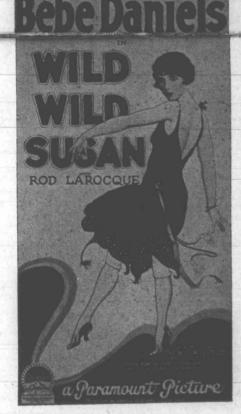
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